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TO: ESRD Executive Directors, ESRD Data Managers, Regional Office Project Officers
FROM: Dennis Stricker, Director, Information Systems Group
DATE: July 18, 2002
SUBJECT: QualityNet Infrastructure Contract Award

On July 11, 2002 ISG awarded an 8(a) contract to Buccaneer Computer Systems & Service, Inc. for QualityNet infrastructure/telecommunications/Internet services. This contract will replace the current Global Systems and Strategies (GSS) contract upon its expiration on November 15, 2002.

A transition period is currently underway to ensure a smooth transition from the current to the new contractor. It is anticipated that GSS will continue to serve as the prime contractor for the aforementioned services until November 15, 2002.